

Introduced by Senators Machado and Ortiz

January 31, 2005

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12— Relative to CHP Officer Artie J. Hubbard Memorial Freeway.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 12, as introduced, Machado. CHP Officer Artie J. Hubbard Memorial Freeway.

This measure would designate a portion of Interstate 5 in the County of Sacramento as the CHP Officer Artie J. Hubbard Memorial Freeway. The measure would request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost for appropriate signs showing this designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those signs.

Fiscal committee: yes.

1 WHEREAS, California Highway Patrol Officer Artie J.
2 Hubbard, was born on December 17, 1951, in Stockton,
3 California; and

4 WHEREAS, Officer Artie J. Hubbard graduated from East
5 Union High School in Manteca, California in 1970. After high
6 school, Officer Hubbard attended Delta College and graduated in
7 1973 with an AA degree in Criminal Justice; and

8 WHEREAS, Officer Hubbard joined the California Highway
9 Patrol in January of 1974. After completing academy training, he
10 reported to the Central Los Angeles Office. Throughout Officer
11 Hubbard's years in Central Los Angeles, he was assigned to
12 motorcycle patrol, as a field training officer, and worked
13 protective services details. In 1984, Officer Hubbard was
14 voluntarily transferred to the South Sacramento Office; and

1 WHEREAS, On April 5, 1985, Officer Hubbard was involved
2 in a serious car accident, where he sustained major head injuries.
3 While bravely responding to an 11-99 (officer needs help) call,
4 Officer Hubbard failed to negotiate a curve and his CHP
5 Mustang slid off the roadway and struck a utility pole; and

6 WHEREAS, Officer Hubbard was placed on life support and
7 was cared for in his parents' home for more than ten years.
8 Tragically, on December 8, 1995, Officer Hubbard, 43,
9 succumbed to his injuries as a result of the collision; and

10 WHEREAS, Officer Hubbard is survived by his mother Helen
11 Hubbard, his sister Roseada Beggs, his brother Mike Hubbard,
12 and many beloved family members and friends; and

13 WHEREAS, Officer Hubbard will always be admired for his
14 hard work and dedication to the California Highway Patrol.
15 Officer Hubbard was an outstanding man and will never be
16 forgotten; and

17 WHEREAS, In recognition of his ultimate sacrifice for the
18 citizens of the state, it is befitting that, on northbound and
19 southbound portions of Interstate 5, between the Pocket Road
20 overcrossing and the Elk Grove Boulevard overcrossing,
21 appropriate signs be placed to honor the memory of this selfless
22 officer; now, therefore, be it

23 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
24 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby designates that
25 portion of Interstate 5 between the Pocket Road overcrossing and
26 the Elk Grove Boulevard overcrossing in the County of
27 Sacramento as the CHP Officer Artie J. Hubbard Memorial
28 Highway; and be it further

29 *Resolved*, That the Department of Transportation is requested
30 to determine the cost of appropriate signs, consistent with the
31 signing requirements, for the state highway system, showing this
32 special designation, and, upon receiving donations from nonstate
33 sources sufficient to cover the cost, to erect those signs; and be it
34 further

35 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
36 this resolution to the Department of Transportation and to the
37 author for appropriate distribution.
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CORRECTIONS:
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